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PATENT

Docket No. 11011-7801



**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Campbell, Steve

For: Method of and Joint for Coupling Thermoplastic Pipes

Enclosed are:

**1. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 USC 120)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application and enclosed is added page for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.

**2. The Papers Required For Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53:**

51 Pages of Specification  
1 Pages of Abstract  
6 Pages of Claims  
13 Sheets of Drawing

formal  informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

Pages of an Amendment  
 Return Receipt Postcard  
 Information Disclosure Statement with        copies of references.

**3. Declaration or oath**

Enclosed 3 pages  
 Newly executed (original or copy)  
 Copy from a prior application (continuation/divisional with page 5 of 5 completed)  
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) of prior application)  
 Not enclosed

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

the same

**OR**

are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

**5. Language**

English       Non-English

A verified English translation of the

[check applicable item(s)]

specification and claims  
 declaration

is attached.

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to C & S Intellectual Properties, LLC  
 is filed under separate cover sheet  
 was filed in the prior application  
 will follow

**7. Certified Copy**

(Country)

(Application No.)

(Filed)

from which priority is claimed

is attached  
 will follow

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Provided with Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	21	20	1	X \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	X \$80.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0	0	0	X \$270.00	\$ .00

Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed  
 Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 728.00

9. Small Entity Statement

verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$364.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Enclosed

basic filing fee \$ 364.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 364.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

check in the amount of \$364.00

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 18-1829;

X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

X 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

   37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before Mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

**13. Instructions As To Overpayment**

X credit Account No. 18-1829

**14. Correspondence Address**

  
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**ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION WHERE BENEFIT  
OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**15. Benefits of Prior U.S. Application**

This application is a

- continuation
- continuation-in-part
- divisional

of prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/645,249 filed August 24, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/134,412, filed August 13, 1998 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,131,954 on October 17, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 08/654,104 filed on May 28, 1996, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,820,720 on October 13, 1998.

International Application    filed

- Incorporation by Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item 3., is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**16. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

- A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

**17. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application**

- A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.

**18. Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120**

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a

- continuation
- continuation-in-part
- divisional
- provisional

of copending application

- Serial number   ; filed on
- PCT International Application   ; filed on

**19. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)**

- Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.